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In the Claims:

Please cancel Claim 14.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Previously Canceled)
2. (Previously Canceled)
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7. (Previously Canceled)
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9. (Previously Canceled)
10. (Previously Canceled)
11. (Currently Amended) A removable media system including a cartridge for being received into a storage drive ~~having a stopper and retained therein, the cartridge~~ removable media system comprising:
a stopper on the storage drive; and
a shell;
~~a storage media disposed within the shell for being engaged by a motor of the drive and for receiving a motive force from the engaging motor; and~~
a stop feature on a surface of the shell cartridge, wherein the stop feature adapted for being contacted by a interfaces with the stopper of the drive upon ejection of the retained cartridge from the drive, ~~the stop feature~~ being adapted to interface with the stopper to stop the ejecting cartridge at a predetermined ejection travel distance.
12. (Currently Amended) The cartridge removable media system of claim 11 wherein the stop feature is a recess on the surface of the cartridge.

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13. (Currently Amended) The cartridge removable media system of claim 12 wherein the stop feature is a generally concave recess on the surface of the cartridge.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) The cartridge removable media system of claim 11 wherein the stopper is mounted to an inner side of a wall of the drive and adjacent a side of the retained cartridge opposite the a motor and extends toward and into a path that the cartridge travels during ejection, and wherein the stop feature is positioned on the side of the retained cartridge opposite the motor so as to be contacted by the stopper as the cartridge travels the ejection path.

16. (Canceled)
